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Docket No. PD-201115**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Christopher Hagler, et al.

Date: April 14, 2005

Serial No. 09/668,623

Group Art Unit: 2662

Filed: September 22, 2000

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR AUTO-CONFIGURATION OF A DSL MODEM

Examiner: Ahmed Elallam

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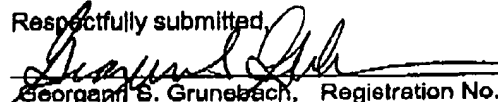
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ Applicant petitions for an extension of time for a **Third** month to respond to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.Fee \$ 1,020.00☒ An extension for **Two (2)** months has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. \$ 450.00Extension fee due with this request \$ 670.00☐ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required to respond to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.☒ No additional fee for claims is required.☒ The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

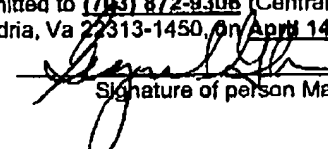
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CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE					
TOTAL CLAIMS	19 minus	21* =	0 x	\$ 50.00	\$ -0-				
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus	3* =	1 x	\$ 200.00	\$ -0-				
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			x	\$ 360.00	\$ -0-				
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$ -0-				

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Dear Sir:

Prior to a first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows: